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Jaycees News Flash

The purpose of the Collinsville Jaycees, Inc., is to promote the individual, civic, commercial and industrial welfare of the people of this community and to cooperate with all

2009 Collinsville Jaycees

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President's Address

Greetings and Happy New Year:

This year is going to be a very interesting year. My position as your president is to lead; but a leader is only as good as his followers; for through them power is given and wisdom is gained. That is why I am calling on all of you regular members and members whom I've never met, to come out and help our chapter flourish in 2009. We've been dealt some pretty bad times throughout the past years, but it's time to put the past behind us and look to the future and what this great organization has to offer every single one of you. We have a strong and knowledgeable board this year to help navigate our members to success this year. We are going to be facing big challenges this year including member recruitment and project funding. We need to open our chapter to the community to provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change. By providing these opportunities we can bring new life into our chapter.

As all past presidents and board members have said we need new project ideas. The board this year has a new outlook on this concept. If you have a project come run it, we don't care much what it is (within reason). We will stand behind you and help you make it a continuing project in our chapter. The best thing about new ideas is that they are fun!

So, I urge you to come out to meetings and see how we've changed. I will be instituting member incentives at meetings and weekly attendance prize games this year starting in February.

So come out, you'll never know what you can win.

Also, welcome with me your 2009 Board of Directors:

Chapter Management VP: Joe Rick
Community Development VP: Musonda Kapatamoyo
Individual Development VP: Gabby Lawson
Membership Development VP: Drew Pollard
Chapter Management Director: Danny Greenmay
Community Development Director: Patrick Hack
Individual Development Director: Kelly Sipes
Membership Development Director: Zeb Lemonds
Treasurer: David Oxendine
Secretary: Tiffany Robbins
State Director: Scott Rushing
Chairman of the Board: Julie Bristch

Yours in Jaycees,
Joey Bridges
Collinsville Javcees 2009

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Individual Development VP

Hey everybody! It is I, your Individual Development VP. I thought I'd kick the year off right, and actually turn in a news letter article, to prove to you how serious I am about putting the fun back in our organization. I am on bended knee, begging you to bring me your project ideas, contact info for interesting speakers, even play-doh and craft paper could make for an interesting time. So let's remember why we used to have the reputation for being the partyingest chapter in the party region!

Gabby Lawson 2009 ID VP.

COB

Welcome to 2009 everyone. I am so excited to see what we can do this year. The board is looking to put some of the fun back into the Jaycees this year. There has been talk of themed meetings (pajama party?) and I am looking into bringing back the Frequent Worker Auction.

The Frequent Worker Auction is the first Jaycee event I ever attended. As a perspective member, I was given a few hundred Jaycee bucks so that I could participate in the fun. My friend Gabby (who had dragged me there that night) and I pooled our "cash" and were able to go home with several fabulous prizes. We had so much fun with bidding wars over mysterious items hidden by paper bags. The key to this project is participation in projects, meetings, and visitations to other chapters. The more you do, the more money you will have to spend at the auction.

I hope to see you all out and about this year, and don't forget to sign the attendance sheets.

Julie Britsch
2009 COB

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From the desk of your State Director

Hello to you all, my name is Scott Rushing I am your state director for the 2009 year. I would like to invite you to take the initiative to come to Jaycee events. I want to make this our best year for visiting region events and regional meetings. I want to bring our chapter closer together as a whole and bring us closer to the region. I am excited to hopefully see new members under the leadership of our new membership VP Drew Pollard. I will bring a list of region events to you monthly, I will do my best to keep it up to date.

Thank you,

Scott Rushing (STATE DIRECTOR

Important Dates/ Events Compliments of Scott

- January 16th -18th, GA in Decatur
- January 24th - Highland Installation Banquet- Broadway Bar at 7pm
- January 31st - Collinsville Installation Banquet- cocktails at 6pm
- February 1st -Collinsville Super Bowl Wing Sale
- February 1st - New Baden Super Bowl Wing Sale
- February 7th - Alhambra Trivia Night
- February 28th - New Baden Chicken & Beer Dance
- March 7th – State Bowling in Peoria

New Members

Do you know of anyone between the ages of 18 and 40 who could benefit from membership in the Collinsville Jaycees? If so, bring them to the next meeting! We're constantly looking for new people to bring energy and ideas to the group.

In order for your membership to be renewed, you must pay your dues before the end of this month. Members who have not paid are listed below. Please let Patrick know if you need another invoice or if your address has changed. Don't be afraid to pay early if you are able.

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Jaycee Creed

We Believe …

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life!

Collinsville Jaycees!

Secretary

Welcome to the first Collinsville Jaycees newsletter of 2009! For those of you that do not know me, my name is Tiffany Robbins and I have been elected to be the Secretary for this year. I'm extremely excited to take part in all that the Collinsville Jaycees organization does to help the people of this community. I know the Board and I are currently working on a multitude of projects/ events for this year that will be pleasurable and entertaining I'm sure.

My message is simple: Let's make 2009 an unforgettable year!

If you have comments, questions, concerns or ideas for the Jaycees to follow up on or research please let us know. I hope to see you at the next meeting!

Regards,
Tiffany Robbins
2009 Secretary
trvins@hotmail.com

Membership Meeting times

Membership Meetings held the First Tuesday and the Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm.
Board meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month and are open to members.

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